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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2001,
please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action to which this Amendment is responsive has been carefully considered. In view of the following remarks and the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer on December 18, 2001, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejected all pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting rejection. Since the applicants have filed the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that the double patenting rejection has been overcome, and the claims should now be allowable.